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Examiner : Deborah Yee  
Art Unit : 1793  
Docket No. : 52433/803  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventor(s) : Riki OKAMOTO et al.  
Serial No. : 10/540,418  
Filed : June 24, 2005  
For : HIGH STRENGTH THIN STEEL SHEET EXCELLENT IN BURNING,  
ELONGATION, AND ABILITY OF PHOSPHATE COATING AND A  
METHOD OF PRODUCTION OF THE SAME

**REPLY**

SIR:

This Request For Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed April 7, 2008 and the Advisory Action mailed July 18, 2008.

Please enter the unentered amended claims of the Amendment Under Rule 116 filed July 10, 2008 (Certificate of Mailing dated July 7, 2008) and consider the amended claims on the merits. The arguments for patentability of the amended claims set forth in the Amendment Under Rule 116 filed July 10, 2008 are incorporated herein by reference.

A copy of the Amendment Under Rule 116 filed July 10, 2008 (Certificate of Mailing dated July 7, 2008) is attached hereto for the convenience of the Examiner.

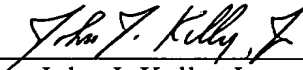
A petition for an extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed April 7, 2008 accompanies this Request For Continued Examination (RCE).

**CONCLUSION**

An action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116**

S I R:

Entry of the present amendment and reconsideration of the above-identified patent application, as amended, is respectfully requested. The present amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed April 7, 2008.

*COPY OF AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116 FILED JULY 10, 2008  
(CERTIFICATE OF MAILING DATED JULY 7, 2008)*